

**SECURITY INQUIRY MANAGEMENT
TECHNIQUES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer (20) is used to organize security inquiries and potential security purchases. Inquiry information about securities desired for purchase is entered into the computer through an "Enter Inquiries" screen (Fig. 3) and purchase information about available securities is entered into the computer through a window (180) of an "Inquiry Execution" screen (Fig. 5). One of a plurality of algorithms is selected, and the selected algorithm matches the inquiry information with the purchase information. The results are reported on a display (60) of the computer.